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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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1. NO RPT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON POSSIBLE SALE OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO EGYPT. EGYPTIAN TEAM WHICH RECENTLY VISITED WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AEC (STATE 094923) RECEIVED NO COMMITMENTS. INSTEAD, MODEL FUEL CONTRACT AND OTHER PROCEDURES WERE OUTLINED FOR EGYPTIANS, BUT POINT WAS STRESSED THAT QUESTION OF SALE STILL UNDER ACTIVE STUDY.

2. THE SALE, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY FUEL CONTRACT AND SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION ON WHICH IMPLEMENTATION OF FUEL CONTRACT WOULD BE CONTINGENT, REQUIRES HIGH-LEVEL U.S. POLICY DECISION. AN INTERAGENCY GROUP IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A DETAILED STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A DECISION BY THE SECRETARY. THERE
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WILL BE TIME FOR DECISION TO BE MADE PRIOR TO JUNE 30 DEAD-

LINE FOR SIGNING OF FUEL CONTRACT BETWEEN GOE AND AEC.

3. WE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SOON AS DECISION REACHED ON THIS ISSUE. SHOULD EGYPTIANS INQUIRE AS TO STATUS OF THIS PROJECT, YOU MAY INFORM THEM IT IS STILL UNDER ACTIVE STUDY IN WASHINGTON AND DECISION IS EXPECTED WELL BEFORE JUNE 30.

4. JUNE 30 FUEL CONTRACT DEADLINE DOES NOT NECESSITATE CONCLUSION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BY THAT DATE, ALTHOUGH IAEA SAFEGUARDS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR NUCLEAR RELATED TRANSFERS UNDER A U.S.-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. IN VIEW CURRENT STATUS U.S. CONSIDERATION, APPROACH BY EGYPTIANS TO IAEA RE SUBMISSION SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN JUNE WOULD BE PRE-MATURE. NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION WOULD BE SEPTEMBER. IN ANY EVENT, PRIOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND EGYPT AS WELL AS IAEA WOULD BE REQUIRED AS TO TEXT OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

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